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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT

Applicants:

Triplett et al.

Docket No.:

29930.8000

Serial No.:

10/091,256

Group Art Unit:

3752

Filing Date:

March 5, 2002

Examiner:

Christopher S. Kim

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Confirmation No.:

6817

Title:

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### **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for the captioned matter.

## Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

# FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims remainin after amendme		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective	14	minus	24	=	.0	Х	\$ 18.00 =	0.00
Claims								
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	=	0	X	\$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
If amendment enters application for <b>first</b> to			dent claim(s)	int	o this		\$290.00 +	N/A
11	<b></b> 11						Subtotal:	0.00

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ш.	Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)					
[	Response Filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00 +	N/A			
[	] Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 420.00 +	N/A			
[	] Response filed within third month after due date - add	\$ 950.00 +	N/A			
[	] Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1,480.00 +	N/A			
[	] Response filed within <b>fifth</b> month after due date – add	\$2,010.00 +	N/A			
		Subtotal:	0.00			
	of the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the tal and subtract.		N/A			
	TOTAL FE	ES ENCLOSED	<u>\$0.00</u>			
IV. Eı	nclosures (check as applicable)					
[X]	Response and Amendment					
[X]	Acknowledgement Postcard					
<u>v.</u>	Manner of Payment					
[ ]	Please debit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$ for which pur					
	a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.					
[ ]	A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> is attached (Snell & Wilmer Che	ck No)				
[X]	No Additional Fee Required.					
	This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee	The Commissioner	is herel			

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 31 January 2005

Damon L. Boyd Reg. No. 44,552

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**RESPONSE** 

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, Applicants hereby timely respond within two (2) months of the Final Office Action. Pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f), Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action and/or Notice of Allowance.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 23 as shown below. The currently pending claims (14 total claims, 3 independent claims) are shown in the following section entitled "CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS."